

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of:

KIRK, Ian, et al.

Application No.: 10/531,858

Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: 04/19/2005

Examiner: Harcourt, Brad

Title: Cement Flow Control Tool

Attorney Docket No.: 8830-334US1 (209104)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMUNICATION AFTER FINAL IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 29, 2009 in this application. The Advisory Action noted that the response was not entered because it raised a new issue. however, prior to mailing the Advisory Action, Applicant mailed a Request for Continued Examination on July 28, 2009. With the RCE was the required payment and authorization to charge any extensions of time to deposit account no. 50-0573. Accordingly, the response should be formally entered in light of the July 28, 2009 RCE. in the event any fees are determined to be due, including any extension fee, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert Cannuscio
Registration No. 36,469
DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP
Intellectual Property Group
One Logan Square
18th and Cherry Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19103-6996
Tel: (215) 988.3303
Fax: (215) 988.2757

FILED ELECTRONICALLY ON AUGUST 5, 2009